



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

	In re application	on of:	Timothy R. Block et al.				
	Serial No.:		09/173,090				
	Filed:		October 15, 1998				
	For:		CLUSTER DESTINATION ADDRESS ROUTING FOR CLUSTERS	SS TABLE - IP			
	Group Art Uni	it:	2662				
	Confirmation 1	No.:	1258				
			NOTICE OF APPEAL	RECEIVED JAN 0 2 2003			
	Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231  Technology Center 2600						
	Sir:						
	Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated September 19, 2002, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-63.						
	The item(s) checked below are appropriate:						
	1.	An ext	ension of time to respond to the final re	ejection was granted month(s).			
	2.	A time	ly response to the final rejection has been	en filed.			
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			Not required. (Fee paid in prior appeal.)
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